

2013.598
2429.5

April 15, 2013
Dovefield Dr.
Inman SC 29349

The Public Service Commission of S.C.
P.O. Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Sirs:

I am replying to your letter of 4/10/13 in regards of Duke Energy request of rate changes. I will not be able to attend the meeting in person, but I want to register my complaint by means of this letter.

My wife and me are in our eighties, on Social Security and as you possible know we did get an increase the 1st of this year but medicare A&B went up from \$99.90 to \$104.90, our Medigap Premium went from \$290.08 to \$310.39, Her Plan D prescription Went from \$42.80 to \$45.30, our Increase from both of our Social Security was 26.00 for the month, (\$19.00 and \$7.00). The small amount of savings we were able to save is drawing very little interest at this time and each year we are going into our principal to make ends meet. When I was in business and goods increased we could not go ask some commission to let us charge more, we had to adjust to what the market would let us do.

Duke could cut a lot of expense by cutting down on a lot of vehicles going to the same work place and people standing around looking while one or two did the work. We cut down on our use of